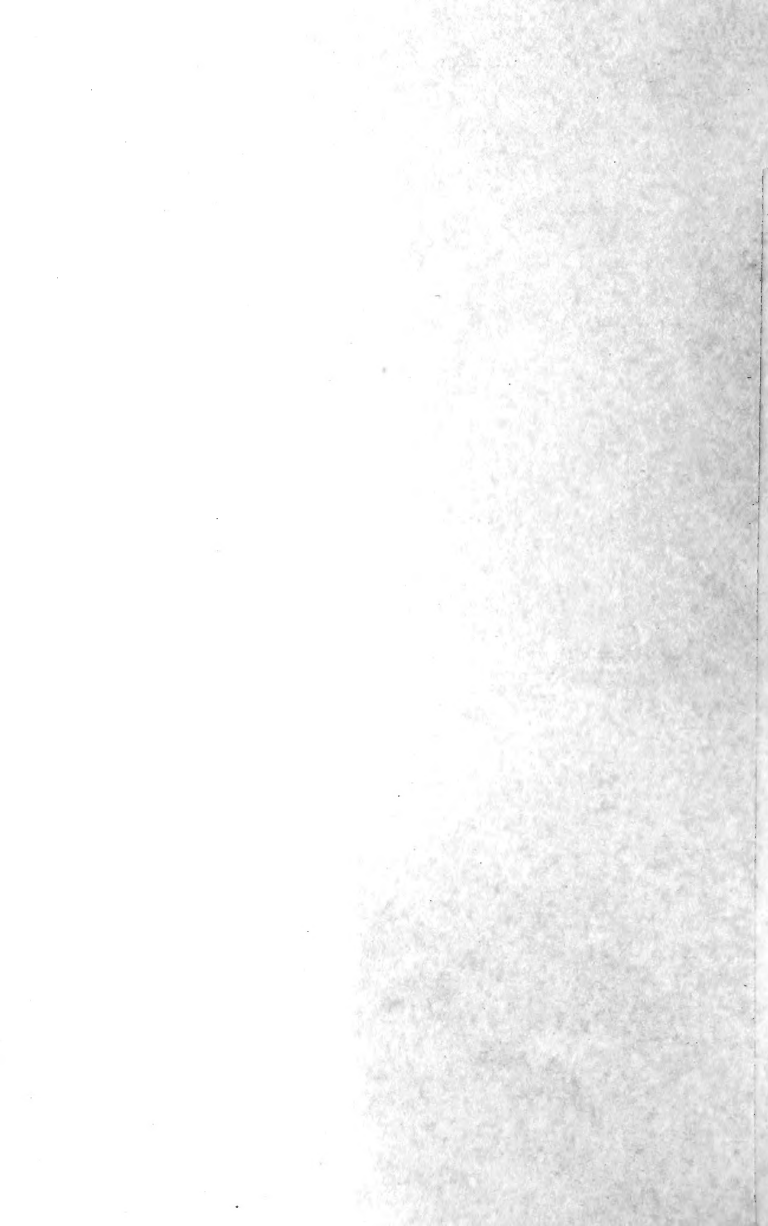


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STARK DELICIOUS TRADE-MARK

The Stark Delicious Apple was first introduced by us in 1895, it has fruited everywhere, and is a tremendous success. No doubt is left but that it is the greatest quality apple of the age. Beautiful in looks, hardy in tree and bud; a sure cropper and an excellent keeper—these qualities have placed Stark Delicious in a class by itself.

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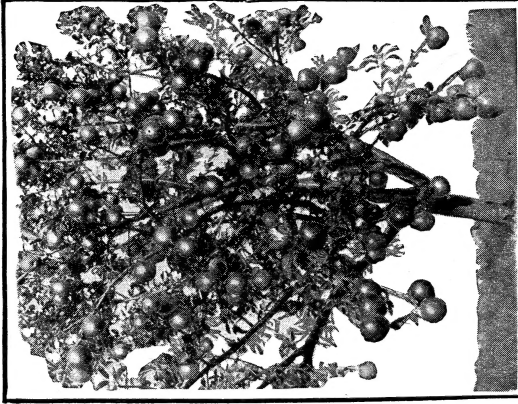
CROP SOLD 12 MONTHS IN ADVANCE: In October MR. FETTE wrote: "My Stark Delicious had all been previously sold—orders placed last season."

Think of what it means to be so sure of having a next year's crop that you can sell twelve months in advance. You can if you plant genuine Stark Delicious trees. **LUTHER BURBANK**, "Wizard of Horticulture" says: A gem—the finest apple in all the world. Best in quality of any apple I have so far tested. Bears more and larger and better fruit as the tree grows older. Never fails to produce a crop."

YOUNG AND ANNUAL BEARER: Col. Richard Dalton, of Ralls County, Mo., reports his young three year old Stark Delicious orchard bearing this year. One tree with 33 big apples. Also on the crest of the Ozark Mountain, W. R. Haight, of Howell County, Mo., reports his trees bearing heavy crops at four years old—specimens sent us were wonderfully colored and enormous in size.

SUCCEEDS NORTH. EAST. SOUTH. WEST: These great Stark Delicious trees have mastered the difficulties of all climates and all soils from Maine to Seattle, from Atlanta, Ga., to Los Angeles, Calif., from Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans, La. For instance, Mr. Harold Simmons, noted Minnesota Horticulturist, declares: "This season here in Minnesota is as amply demonstrative of the superior quality of the Stark Delicious apple as last winter was a demonstration of its hardness. Has stood 50 degrees below zero without injury."

\$1350.00 PER ACRE FOR STARK DELICIOUS CROP: "My Young Stark Delicious Orchard produced 6 barrels of apples to the tree (\$1350.00 per acre.) My No. 1 Stark Delicious brought \$5.00 per barrel in the orchard early in the season when prices were lowest. I know from experience that I can make more money growing Stark Delicious Apples than any other fruit that grows out of the ground. Stark Delicious is by far the best apple being grown today and certainly the most profitable. Why orchardists should plant old-time varieties when they can grow Stark Delicious I can't see."—K. O. Clark, Pike County, Ill.



6-year-old Stark Delicious bearing its third crop in Mr. Fette's Missouri Orchard. (STARK OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE ROOT TREES.)

"STARK DELICIOUS A GOLD MINE"

D. O'Brien, Pike County, Mo., Orchardist, is a Stark Delicious enthusiast. One 11 year old Stark Delicious tree alone produced over 30 bu. of Stark Delicious apples, which, at \$3.50 per bu. totaled the amazing sum of \$105.00.

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